

## Fire Standard Compliance - - Drop Dead Date for Sell Through of Non-FSC Cigarettes

[Virginia Code §59.1-293.2](#) has been amended. The new language eliminates an exemption that currently allows retailers to sell from their inventory cigarettes that do not comply with reduced ignition propensity standards if the cigarettes were stamped prior to January 1, 2010, which was the effective date of the legislation establishing the standards. This measure provides that retailers will not be subject to the requirements regarding the sale of reduced ignition propensity cigarettes only with respect to sales occurring prior to January 1, 2013.